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MEMORANDUM FOR : Headquarters, USAF  
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Attention: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT : Project Cover Story and Pre-deployment Press Release

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1. Attachments A through D hereto contain information relative to the unclassified cover stories, and the text of a pre-deployment release. More specifically, the purpose and intended use of each of the attachments is as follows:

a. Attachment A. Contains the unclassified version of the cover story to be used as needed in "briefing" or dealing with the queries of unwitting personnel, and represents the maximum of information which will ever be publicly released.

b. Attachment B. Contains the classified cover story which will be used with a limited and restricted circle of individuals who, by virtue of their position or relationship to the project, are aware that the unclassified version does not fully explain project activities, but had no need to know the real mission.

c. Attachment C. Contains the pre-deployment press release, ~~tentatively scheduled for release by NACA on (30 April)~~ <sup>7 May</sup>. The release is based on the unclassified cover story. Should the release give rise to further press queries, the additional information contained in Attachment A will be used as needed. All press releases will be prepared and issued by Project Headquarters after coordination with USAF and NACA PIO's.

d. Attachment D. Contains the information which will be used by USAF Headquarters PIO in dealing with press queries. Members of the press will be directed to NACA for actual releases in keeping with the alleged sponsorship of the activity.

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Deputy Project Director

Attachments:

A, B, C & D.